



City Of Frisco Dental Plans

Your Dental Health Can Affect Your Overall Health

Dental problems can impact your overall health

- Maintaining healthy teeth and gums reduces the risk for pneumonia and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.¹
- Gum disease has been linked to a 50 percent rise in pancreatic and kidney cancer risk and a 30 percent increase in blood cell cancers.¹
- Research has shown, and experts agree, that there is an association between periodontal diseases and other chronic inflammatory conditions, such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease and Alzheimer's disease.²

²American Academy of Periodontology - Website accessed June 3, 2011 http://www.perio.org/consumer/mbc.top2.htm.



¹Journal of Periodontology, January 2011.

DHMO Plan Key Points

- Ease of use no claims to file, deductibles, etc. ¹
- No Deductibles
- No waiting periods
- No Annual Maximums
- Must select a dentist each member can have his or her own
- Easy to understand co-pays (your out of pocket costs)

Sample DHMO Treatment Plan copay's

Cleaning visit:

Office Visit copay \$0

D0150 Comprehensive Exam copay \$0

D0272 Bitewing X-rays copay \$0

D1110 Prophylaxis-adult copay \$0

Your Total out of pocket: \$0

Crown:

• D2750 Crown (porcelain fused to high noble metal) copay \$275

D2950 Core Buildup, including pins copay \$75

Temporary Filling copay \$15

Lab Fees copay \$200-250 varies

Your total out of pocket: \$565 - \$615

How to find an Assurant DHMO dentist

- Visit <u>www.assurantemployeebenefits.com</u>
 - Go to "For Members", click on "Find a dentist"
 - Click on the "Find a Dentist" Link
 - Select Heritage Series
 - Enter your search criteria and a list of participating dentists will be provided
- Call customer service at 800.443.2995 for assistance in locating a DHMO dentist
- Smartphone App
 - Go to your iPhone/iPod Touch or Android App Store
 - Download Assurant Benefit Tools
 - Open App, click on "Find a Dentist" Search DHMO plan



PPO Plan Key Points

- DHA fixed fee arrangements
- Freedom to see any dentist
- What's covered?

Calendar year may

Caleffual year max	\$ 1300 per person	
Calendar year deductible	\$50/person; \$150/family	

Preventive	Services	100%

Routine ora	exams, routing	e cleanings,	fluoride
treatment (frequency limit	ations may	apply)

General S	ervices	80%

Fillings, all other x-rays, oral surgery, extractions, endodontics (root canals, etc.), periodontics (treatment of gums)

Major Services	50%

Crowns, bridgework, dentures, implants

Orthodontia \$2000 lifetime

\$1500 per person

Network dentists can save you* \$\$

Example:	Network Dentist	Non-Network Dentist
Average charge for crown**	\$938	\$938
Minus DHA discount	30%	NA
Actual Fee	\$657	\$938
Insurance pays 50%	\$328	\$469
Claimant pays	\$328	\$469

You could save \$141 by going to a DHA dentist!!

*This example is for illustrative purposes only. Cost of dental procedures may differ depending on location or dental provider. Savings may also differ in cases when deductibles apply or if the DHA-Premier dentist's discount differs from 30%

**Based on Assurant Employee Benefits' 2010 claims data for Union Security Insurance Company and Union Security Life Insurance Company of New York. Figures have been rounded to the nearest dollar.



How to find an Assurant PPO dentist

- Visit <u>www.assurantemployeebenefits.com</u>
 - Go to "For Members"
 - Click on the "Find a Dentist" Link
 - If you are already a registered member on our website, enter your login information or register yourself as a new user
 - Enter your search criteria and a list of participating dentists will be provided
- Call customer service at 877.743.1454 for assistance in locating a PPO dentist
- Smartphone App
 - Go to your iPhone/iPod Touch or Android App Store
 - Download Assurant Benefit Tools
 - Open App, click on "Find a Dentist" Enter your login information and your search criteria



- Ask your provider to submit a "Pre-Determination of Benefits" to Assurant.
- We highly recommend a pre-determination for any services that are expected to exceed \$300
 - A pre-determination is an estimate of how much of a proposed treatment plan will be covered under your plan
 - A pre-determination allows you, the member to figure costs before receiving major treatment
 - A pre-determination is designed to help avoid any misunderstandings between you, your dentist and us as to how much will be paid for any dental services.

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Online Advantage for *Members*

- · Access individual member information for all benefits
- Print a dental ID card
- Request explanation of benefits (EOBs)
- Review claims status
- Estimate the cost of treatment with our Dental Cost Estimator
- Ask a Dentist a question...maybe around the typical treatment plan for a diagnosis
- Access our Dental Health Center



Keeping Things Easy for Members



- View status of submitted claims
- Print out a personalized dental ID card
- View and/or print booklets

Benefit Tools for Employees

Quick & Easy Mobile Access







